GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

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DELIMITATION OF CONSTITUENCIES
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Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to carry out delimitation of certain constituencies in the country including Jharkhand and North-Eastern States;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of Lok Sabha/Legislative Assembly electoral constituencies in the States/Union Territories where the work of delimitation has been completed; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE AND COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) to (c): Under provisions to articles 82 and 170 of the Constitution, no further delimitation of parliamentary and assembly constituencies shall be taken up until the relevant figures for the first census taken after the year 2026 have been published. There is no proposal under consideration of the Government to carry out further delimitation of constituencies.